



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
TU 005 English 1
Course Outline
Semester 1/2019**

Pre-requisite: -

Course Description:

Students will practice reading skills especially reading for information and understanding the author's message. Lessons will include reviewing sentence patterns especially those commonly found in written English and reading authentic English texts from simple to more advanced ones. Students will be able to comprehend written texts by identifying sentence structure and deriving the meaning of unknown words using context clues. How to enlarge one's vocabulary will also be taught.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Make use of vocabulary knowledge and context clues to understand the reading texts
- 2) Identify main idea and supporting details of texts
- 3) Apply skimming and scanning techniques to locate information from texts
- 4) Classify various types of paragraph organization
- 5) Distinguish fact from opinion
- 6) Analyze the authors' purpose and tone
- 7) Infer information from texts by making information provided in the reading texts

Textbook/Teaching Materials: TU 005 English I by Language Institute, Thammasat University

Active Learning Activities:

Students will read and practice reading skills in class through various types of texts and a variety of activities integrated throughout the reading lessons including pair/group work, group discussion, and oral presentation. The practice of extensive reading will also be promoted.

Course Evaluation:

Attendance & Class Participation	20	points
Assignments	40	points
Midterm Examination	70	points
Final Examination	<u>70</u>	points
Total	<u>200</u>	points

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In order to pass this course, students are required to obtain at least 55% of the total score (110 points) and to attend at least 80% of all classes.

Attendance Policy:

1. Students are required to attend at least 80% of the total class hours. They cannot be absent more than 3 times.
2. For each incidence of lateness 1 point will be deducted. For each unexcused absence 2 points will be deducted. Attendance scores can be reduced for lack of participation despite physical presence.

Plagiarism Policy:

Students of Thammasat University are required to refrain from any kind of plagiarism, i.e. an act of copying other people's work, such as language, thoughts, or expressions, without crediting the original author(s). Copying any sentences or paragraphs from any sources, e.g. websites, books, etc., and pasting them into students' assignments are thus considered cheating, which will result in a mark of zero for the assignment or even an F grade.

Instructors, Times and Venues:

Class Dates Starts: Wednesday August 14, 2019
Ends: Wednesday November 27, 2019

Exam Dates Midterm: Wednesday October 2, 2019 (16.30-19.00)
Final: Friday December 4, 2019 (16.30-19.00)

Important Dates Add/Drop period: August 22-26, 2019
Drop "W" period: October 14 – November 17, 2019
Term Break: N/A

Groups /Sections

Campus	Gr/Sec	Days/ Time	Room	Instructor
Tha Prachan	0001/01	Wednesday 17.30-20.30	LITP 3F	Asst. Prof. Siripen Sutharoj
Rangsit	0000/01	Monday 17.00-20.00	LI 307	A.Wipakorn Chayopong Kawasaki

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Dates	Chapters / Activities
1	13 – 16 August 2019	Course Introduction + Unit 1
2	19 – 23 August 2019	Unit 1 (continued)
3	26 – 30 August 2019	Unit 2
4	2 – 6 September 2019	Unit 2 (continued) + Unit 3
5	9 – 13 September 2019	Unit 3 (continued)
6	16 – 20 September 2019	Unit 4
7	23 – 27 September 2019	Unit 4 (continued) + Wrap Up
8	Wednesday 2 October 2019	MIDTERM EXAMINATION (16.30-19.00)
9	7 – 11 October 2019	Unit 5
10	14 – 18 October 2019 Note: No class on Monday 14 October 2019 (Substitution holiday for King Rama IX Memorial Day)	Unit 5 (continued)
11	21 – 25 October 2019 Note: No class on Wednesday 23 October 2019 (King Rama V Memorial Day)	Unit 6
12	28 Oct. – 1 Nov. 2019	Unit 6 (continued)
13	4 – 8 November 2019	Unit 7
14	11 – 15 November 2019	Unit 7 (continued)
15	18 – 22 November 2019	Unit 8
16	25 – 29 November 2019	Unit 8 (continued) + Wrap Up
	Friday 4 December 2019	FINAL EXAMINATION (16.30-19.00)